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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Enclosed please find an application for United States patent as identified below:

Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Adam M. Fermier; Alan R. Oyler; Barbara L. Armstrong; James V. Weber; James Nalasco

Title: APPARATUS FOR THE AUTOMATION OF  
CHEMICAL REACTION KINETICS STUDIES

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 37 claims: 3 indep.; 34 dep.;    multiple dep.; including 44 page(s) of written description; 13 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. [X] Drawings, 10 sheets (Figs. 1-10)

3. ☐ Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney  
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.

5. ☐ Assignment for recording to:

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☒ Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.215(b), please print the following assignment information on the face of the published application:

Assignee: JOHNSON & JOHNSON

6. ☐ The applicant claims small entity status.

7. ☐ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(b) of:

Country:

Number:

Date:

A certified copy of the prior document ☐ is enclosed ☐ will follow  
☐ was filed in a previous application.

8. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)(2)(B)(i) for Nonpublication.

9. ☐ Payment in amount of \$1016.00, (\$ filing; \$ recording)  
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10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
11. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
12. ☐ Nucleotide or Amino Acid Sequence Listing.

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Date: March 23, 2001

Respectfully submitted,



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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

|   | No. of Claims<br>Presented | Extra Claims<br>Previously Paid<br>For | Number of<br>Extra Claims | Rate             |
|---|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|------------------|
| Basic Fee . . . . .   |                            |  |                           | \$710.00         |
| Total Claims  | 37 - 20                    | - 0 = 17                               | x \$18.00                 | \$306.00         |
| Independent<br>Claims   | 3 - 3                      | - 0 = 0                                | x \$80.00                 | \$0.00           |
| Multiple Dependent Claims   |                            | - if so, add                           | \$270.00                  | \$0.00           |
| Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00) |                            |  |                           | \$0.00           |
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